GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3450
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN RAJASTHAN
RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Highways passing through Rajasthanand the amount allotted and spent thereon during the last three years;

(b) whether any scheme with regard to constructing by-passes for National Highways and constructing the bridges is pending with the Government for implementation; (C) if so,the details thereof and the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;

(d) the names of National Highways passing through Rajasthan which are to bechanged into four lane Highways alongwith the distance;

(e) the extent to which the work has been completed and the time by which the remaining work is targetted to be completed ;and

(f) the assistance provided by the Government for the maintenance of these National Highways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT
(DR .DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Eleven National Highways with aggregate length of 4410 km pass through the State of Rajasthan. The details of allotment of funds for development and maintenance of National Highways and expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years are as under:

Year	Allocation (RUPEES IN LAKHS)	Expenditure
1997-98	8265	8365
1998-99	13174	13111
1999-2000	24428	22018

(b): No such proposal is pending for sanction.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e):The requisite information is as under:

NH No.	Name of work	Length	Target date of completion/Remarks.
3	i) Agra-Dholpur Section.	11 km	May 2001
	ii) Agra- Dholpur Sec.	17 km	Engagement of consultant for project preparation done.
8	i) Shahjahanpur- Kotputli Section.	55 km	December 2000
	ii) Kotputli-Amer Section.	86 km	Already widened to four lane.
	iii) Jaipur- Kishan- garh Section.	93 km	Being taken up as 6-lane divided carriageway on BOT basis and is expected to commence by December 2000.
	iv) Kishangarh- Udaipur Sec.	312 km	Consultant has been appointed for detailed engineering/project preparation at present and identifying preferred alignment via Bhilwara and Chittorgarh. Detailed engineering is expected to be completed by July 2001.

v) Udaipur-Ratanpur Section	125 km	The award of work is expected by December 2000.

(f): During 1999-2000, a sum of Rs. 4447 lakhs was allotted for maintenance of all National Highways in Rajasthan. Besides, a sum of Rs. 4967 lakhs was allotted under Special Repairs programme.